

**ATTORNEY IS FOUND
DEAD WITH GUN
IN HAND****EVIDENCES OF STRUGGLE DIS-
FUTE THEORY OF DEATH
BY HIS OWN HAND.****IS ONE OF SERIES OF DEATHS****VIOLENT ENDS CAME TO MANY
LITIGANTS IN DISPUTE
OVER DODGE LANDS.**

M'RAE, Ga., April 5.—Pope S. Hill, an attorney of Macon, was found dead in a law office here today, a revolver in his hand. He came here yesterday to appear in a case today and claimed he had received a threatening note and induced a hardware man to open his store and sell him a revolver.

He was shot through the eye and there were evidences of a struggle. The Dodge land case, for the trial of which Hill was in Macon, is one of the most famous in the state and several parties connected with it have met tragic and mysterious deaths.

The trail of deaths and narrow escapes in the Dodge land suit began in 1891. In that year, Captain John C. Forsythe, representing the Norman W. Dodge estate, was murdered, and after a six weeks' trial, five men were sent to prison, charged with the crime.

Shortly afterward, Captain F. L. Williams, one of the claimants in the case, was killed, and for weeks afterwards four counties were in a fever heat of excitement. Besides these deaths there were several encounters in which the participants received gunshot and knife wounds.

The Dodge lands cover about 400,000 acres and since 1882 there has been almost a continuous litigation over portions of this property.

**STILL ONE SEAT EMPTY
IN CALHOUN JURY BOX**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The twelfth seat in the jury box for the trial of Patrick Calhoun on the thirteenth week, which began this morning, is still vacant. The tedious work of examining the citizens composing the thirty-first special venire proceeded slowly during the day, but at no time did it appear that the jury would be completed today. Assistant District Attorney F. J. Heney was absent from today's session, presumably engaged in the preparation of the case.

**GREAT PROFITS OF
STANDARD OIL
ARE THEME****UNITED STATES ATTORNEY AR-
GUES FOR DISSOLUTION
OF GREAT TRUST.****TEN YEARS IMMENSE PROFITS****WOULD KILL EVERY COMPETITOR
IF ALLOWED TO OPERATE
UNHAMPERED.**

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—For the first time in American courts, the president of the United States was quoted as legal authority today, during Special United States Attorney Frank B. Kellogg's argument in the government's case to dissolve the Standard Oil company of New Jersey as a violator of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Kellogg read at length from a decision rendered in the Addystone Pipe case by President Taft, when a judge in Cincinnati.

The issue involved was alleged restraint of trade.

Mr. Kellogg will conclude his remarks at noon tomorrow. As one of the four judges of the federal circuit court hearing the case will leave St. Louis on Saturday, Kellogg will insist upon the defense completing its argument by Friday evening.

This would leave John G. Milburn of New York, Morris Rosenthal of Chicago, John G. Johnson of Philadelphia and David G. Watson of Pittsburgh but two and a half hours each. This the defense will bitterly oppose.

Mr. Kellogg told of the wonderful profits of the Standard Oil. For ten years ending in 1906, the concern had earned the comfortable sum of \$598,226,525, upon a capitalization of \$97,250,000.

The Standard trust and the Stand-

company had paid dividends of a total \$46 between 1882 and 1906. Kellogg, who favored yet, "as claimed Kellogg, goodly and was a hazard of the

the defendant's profits had averaged about three cents a gallon for ten years was another of Kellogg's assertions.

"The only place where oil is cheap is where the independents sell it," observed Kellogg, "and if this court gives the Standard Oil company carte blanche to do as it pleases, there would not be an independent company in this country in ten years."

The state line terminals between New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Mr. Kellogg insisted, had been so arranged that a common carrier by independent shippers was impossible. One pipe line was cited which cost, according to the Standard Oil company's books, \$84,000 to construct, and it was earning annual dividends of \$2,350,000.

RAILROAD LOSES LANDS
HELENA, April 5.—In the United States court today Judge Hunt declared null and void the title of the Northern Pacific railroad to 1,200 acres of coal lands in Carbon county, valued at \$2,600 an acre.

**ZEPPELIN PLEADED
WITH ACTION OF
AIR SHIP****DID NOT LOSE CONTROL OF MA-
CHINE IN THIRTY-MILE
WIND STORM.**

FREIDRICHSHAFEN, April 5.—Count Zeppelin, questioned today regarding his recent trip to Munich and back, said:

"I am entirely satisfied with the performance of my airship. The result of the flight has shown me that when a storm springs up and landing becomes perilous, the balloon can remain in the air until the danger is passed."

"The wind attained a velocity of over thirty miles an hour on this journey, while my motors developed a speed of twenty-six and one-half miles an hour. The airship was consequently driven backward, but we never lost control of the steering gear."

REPUBLICANS WIN**MICHIGAN STATE TICKET AP-
PARENTLY ELECTED BY
BIG MAJORITY.**

DETROIT, Mich., April 5.—With virtually all of the interest in today's election centering in the twenty-seven counties of the state where abolition of the liquor traffic was voted upon, the republican state ticket apparently is elected by 75,000. Emmett, Eaton and Sanilac counties are in the "dry" column, while in Huron and Ottawa the "wets" won.

The republican state ticket, which was elected, includes two justices of the supreme court and regents of the university.

**SNELL CASE GOES
OVER FOR TWO
WEEKS****FIRST DAY OF HEARING DEVOTED
TO SEARCH FOR MISSING
DOCUMENTS.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—United States District Attorney Robert Devlin and his chief aides, George Clarke and Oscar W. Lange, chiefs of the second division of the general land office, were called to the stand today in a preliminary hearing on seven charges against Charles P. Snell, for perjury, alleged to have been committed while he was testifying in the Benson-Perrine land fraud cases.

The main issue of the day was an attempt to locate a contract, or copy thereof, which figured in the previous cases. Devlin refused to testify until ordered to do so by Police Judge Shortall, who sits as federal magistrate. The attorney said he had no knowledge of the wording or whereabouts of the paper, and Clark made a similar statement.

Lange was told to telegraph to his superior in Washington for instructions, and the hearing went over until April 19.

**Exciting Pursuit
Ends in Vacos'
Captured**

OGDEN, April 5.—Nick Vecos, who shot and killed John Contos, a prominent business man here Saturday night, was captured by a posse on a farm ten miles southwest of this city, at noon today. The man hunt had been on since late Saturday night and fifty men took part in the chase.

Vecos, was heavily armed, was looked upon as a desperate man and had made his boast that he would not be taken alive, but when the officers closed in on him, he ran a distance of a mile through an open country, and secreted himself in an irrigation ditch, but later surrendered without firing a shot.

TRY TO FLOAT SHIP**WORK OF SALVING THE RECENT-
LY SUNK INDIANA TURNED
OVER TO WRECKERS.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Employed by various insurance companies interested in the wrecked Pacific mail steamship Indiana, and her cargo, to take full charge of the salvage work, Captain A. F. Pillsbury sailed for the scene of the disaster today on their steamer San Juan.

He took with him four boats having a cargo capacity of fifty tons each, which will be used in saving any of the cargo above water level.

The company has received no details of the wreck, or of the present position of the Indiana. Assistant General Manager Frey said today that no plans will be made for the work of salvage until Captain Pillsbury completed his examination. Hope is expressed that it may be found possible to refloat the ship.

WEATHER BULLETIN.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair and warmer Tuesday and Wednesday.

**REORGANIZATION OF
LOCAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY****AMSTER RETAINS CONTROL AND
CONTINUES AS PRESIDENT
OF NEW COMPANY****PLANT'S EARNING BASIS GOOD****MANY IMPROVEMENTS PROM-
ISED, INCLUDING NEW
GAS FACTORY**

A reorganization of the local electric light and gas company has been effected by President N. L. Amster, the name of the new company being The Globe Light & Power company. President Amster, who was a majority owner of the old company, retains a proportionate interest in the new company, and continues as president, while J. N. Porter, who owns \$50,000 stock in the old company, has sold one-half his interest for \$25,000 to Stone & Webster of Boston, and is to receive for the remainder of his old stock a like amount of stock in the new company. It is presumed that Stone & Webster become largely interested in the enterprise through the purchase of new stock. The firm is among the leading construction engineers, and organizers and managers of electrical enterprises in the United States, and their management of the local company means an improved service that will redound to the benefit of the public, as well as to the company.

The new company will issue \$200,000 of 20-year sinking fund 6 per cent bonds and 10,000 shares of stock, par value \$25. The bonds have been placed in Boston at par with a small bonus of stock. The new company will start with a working capital of \$40,000 and no debts other than the bonds. Last year the company is said to have earned \$28,000 net and is now on an earning basis of \$30,000 net per annum, which is sufficient for fixed charges and 2 per cent sinking fund, and 6 per cent upon the stock. The stock will probably go upon a 4 per cent dividend basis this year.

Important improvements to the plant and the extension of both the gas and electric systems of distribution are contemplated, to keep pace with the rapid growth of the town. New gas works will be constructed, or the present plant greatly enlarged and improved, so that a better quality can be made. While the details of the proposed improvements are not known here, the public can rest assured that they will be better served in the way of light and power than ever before.

**TWELVE PER CENT
ORE IN SHAFT
OF EUREKA****HIGH GRADE CARBONATE LIKE
ORE FOUND IN BLACK
HAWK SHAFT.****DRIFT WILL OPEN OLD LEDGE****PRESENT STRIKE INDICATES EX-
ISTENCE OF LARGE BODY
OF HIGH GRADE ORE.**

"Yes, we have some ore on the 600," was the reply of Superintendent Pemberty to an inquiry by the Silver Belt yesterday. Further querying elicited the information that the ore was struck on the hanging wall of the vein, twenty-six feet from the station, and is high grade carbonate in a brown hematite gangue, the kind of ore that is characteristic of the Black Hawk vein. This ore is equal to the best found at the old Black Hawk shaft and assays about 10 to 12 per cent copper and several ounces in silver to the ton. The crosscut at the 600-foot level of the Eureka shaft has penetrated ten feet of this fine ore and it will be driven through the vein to the footwall, where a drift will be started eastward to connect with the Black Hawk workings.

This strike is of great importance as it confirms the expectation of the management and strongly indicates that an extensive body of high grade ore will be developed on the 600-foot level. This level is in fact but 575 feet from the collar of the shaft. It will be remembered that the Eureka shaft cut the hanging wall of the vein at a depth of 595 feet and was in the ledge for about fifty or sixty feet; also, that ore was struck at 700 feet while the station was broken into a flood of water was released that drowned the pumps and filled the shaft to about forty feet below the 600-foot level.

At the east end of the Black Hawk claim good ore was developed on three levels and what is known as the intermediate level, just above water, was opened for 250 feet toward the west, the drift being in ore the entire distance and the ore at the bottom of this drift being by far the best. At the end of this drift the vein was crosscutted and found to be forty feet wide; also, a winze sunk fifty-six feet below the drift is in ore all the way down, which goes 10 to 12 per cent copper. Wherever the Black Hawk vein has been explored at or below water level it has been found to carry good values.

The drift at the 600-foot level will open the vein from the Eureka shaft to the east end line of the Black Hawk claim, a distance of 1,000 feet, and there is reason to believe that it will prove the Black Hawk vein to be one of the best mineralized veins in Globe district. The Eureka shaft and the winze below the intermediate level at the Black Hawk shaft are 600 feet apart and connection between these two openings is expected to be made by the first of August, the date set for the completion of the smelter.

JURY COMPLETED.
LYONS, N. Y., April 5.—A jury apparently satisfactory to both sides, was chosen today in the trial of Mrs. Georgia Sampson for the murder of her husband. The state will present its case tomorrow, after which testimony will be offered.

**SLOAN WILL ACCEPT
APPOINTMENT AS
GOVERNOR****FRIENDS BELIEVE BEST INTER-
ESTS OF PARTY WILL BE
SUBSERVED.**

Special to Silver Belt.
PRESCOTT, ARIZ., APRIL 5.—A SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL MINER STATES THAT SMITH AND YOUNG ARRIVED AT WASHINGTON IN RESPONSE TO A SUMMONS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION, AND IT IS SETTLED THAT THE APPOINTMENT WILL GO TO SLOAN.

YOUNG RECOGNIZED THAT THE INTERESTS OF THE PARTY AND ARIZONA WOULD BEST BE SERVED BY THE APPOINTMENT OF SLOAN AND IT WAS AGREED THAT YOUNG WOULD BE SECRETARY. SMITH, CAMERON, YOUNG AND SLOAN WERE THE GUESTS AT DINNER OF SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR BALLINGER AND POSTMASTER GENERAL HITCHCOCK.

**Lynch Negro for
Killing of
Officer**

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 5.—Dave Alexander, a negro, was lynched at 4 a. m. today for the murder of Police-man Carter, whom the negro stabbed to death early Sunday morning while resisting arrest.

A crowd of twenty-five men, at the point of revolvers, took the black from his cell and hanged him from an electric light pole, half a block from the jail. As the body swung in the air forty bullets were fired into it.

GO-BETWEEN GIVES EVIDENCE**Blake on Stand in Newburgh Trial and
Will Continue Testimony If
Health Permits.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The principal witness at the trial today of Attorney A. S. Newburgh, accused of attempting to bribe a Reef venireman, was E. A. Blake, self-confessed go-between in the matter.

He was quite ill, but said he would remain on the stand while his strength permitted. His story did not differ from that told by him at the trial of Attorney Frank J. Murphy, who was acquitted of the same offense, and at the first trial of Newburgh, which resulted in a disagreement.

**Thirteen Injured
in Colorado
Wreck**

COLORADO SPRINGS, April 5.—Thirteen persons were injured, one seriously, when their rear coach of south-bound Denver & Rio Grande train No. 7 was overturned tonight, striking a switch-point at the Carleton mine, several miles north of here, while the train was running at a high rate of speed.

A boy, E. A. Schuyler, was the only occupant to escape without a scratch.

**ROOSEVELT THOBNABS
WITH DUCHESSES
AND DUKES****EX-PRESIDENT GIVEN ENTHUS-
IASTIC RECEPTION AT NEA-
POLITAN CAPITAL.****GETS LETTER FROM EMPEROR****PROMISES TO PAY VISIT TO GER-
MAN RULER ON RETURN FROM
AFRICAN EXPEDITION.**

NAPLES, April 5.—Theodore Roosevelt passed several hours in Naples today and was given many evidences of his personal popularity with the Italian people.

The steamer Hamburg on which Roosevelt was a passenger, coming in soon after noon, was greeted with blowing of whistles, fluttering of many flags and playing of bands. The Italian warships in the harbor, steamers, private yachts and crafts of all kinds, dressed in hunting and signal flags, added to the picturesque scene, which Roosevelt characterized as magnificent.

Great crowds, too, waited for his appearance on the streets and when he rode along in an automobile he was greeted with enthusiasm that astonished him. He met various officials and delegations at the hotel Excelsior, scores of prominent Americans and representatives of other countries, and to them all he expressed his warmest thanks for the welcome. He visited the Duke and Duchess of Aosta at Capodimonte, and later dined in private at the hotel, going aboard the steamer Admiral at 10 o'clock tonight. The Admiral, which will convey Roosevelt to Mombasa, sailed at midnight.

The German consul general, in the name of the emperor, carried to Roosevelt his warmest greetings and a letter in which the emperor expressed the hope that he would see Roosevelt in Berlin on his return. In reply, Roosevelt told the consul general to inform the emperor he would certainly go to the German capital and would tell the emperor "how the white man can live and fight in Africa." The emperor closed his letter with "eidmanepel!" Roosevelt was especially touched by this, and in expressing thanks for the gracious thought he said:

"In a year from now you will be in a position to see whether I deserve such a wish."

Roosevelt told the American ambassador that he should assuredly go to the Vatican to see the pope if he visited

Rome. Roosevelt is in the best of health and spirits.

Following luncheon, Roosevelt proceeded in the motor car of Ambassador Griseom to Capodimonte, to meet the Duke and Duchess of Aosta at their palace, which is then most magnificent in the Neapolitan province. Roosevelt admitted that the visit was intensely interesting to him, not only because of his desire to meet the duke and duchess personally, but because of the official nature of the meeting, the duke representing King Victor Emanuel.

Roosevelt was welcomed at the palace entrance and the duke received him in private, the two conversing at length. The duke expressed the hope that Roosevelt would meet Count Turin, who is now on a shooting expedition in Africa.

The room in which the meeting occurred was resplendent with trophies of the duchess' African expedition, being hung with elephant's tusks, deer antlers and skins of tigers and lions. The good impression was mutual, as while Roosevelt was charmed with the duchess, the latter said he was the most interesting American she had ever met. She might almost say the most interesting man.

**BIG CROWDS ATTEND
TRIAL OF GOV.
HASKELL****ATTORNEYS ATTEMPT TO HAVE
GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS
DISQUALIFIED.****WERE ILLEGALLY ARRIVED AT****CLAIM STENOGRAPHER PRESENT
AT HEARING AND OTHER
IRREGULARITIES.**

TULSA, Okla., April 5.—Governor Charles N. Haskell, when called before the federal court today to answer to indictments charging him with fraud in connection with the Muskogee town lot cases, made a hard fight against the case coming to trial.

Judge Marshall of Utah, presiding, heard extended arguments by both sides on the matter of Haskell's demurrer and will likely render decision tomorrow. Governor Haskell's attorneys began their fight by asking that the indictments be quashed, charging special Attorney General Ross with misconduct in conducting the grand jury inquiry which resulted in the indictments. It was charged that the grand jury had been illegally drawn, that a stenographer had been present during the inquiry, and that incompetent testimony had been the basis of the indictments.

These allegations were vigorously denied by the government counsel.

A great crowd attended the opening of the trial. People came from all parts of the state to see the unusual spectacle of a governor on trial for alleged fraud.

**LOSSES INCREASED
IN FORT WORTH
FLAMES****REPORTED THAT FIRE WAS OF
INCENDIARY ORIGIN WITH
MALICIOUS MOTIVE.**

FORT WORTH, April 5.—Investigation today following last Saturday's fire which caused more than \$3,000,000 loss, revealed the fact that the Texas & Pacific railroad lost thirty-five instead of fourteen engines in the destruction of its roundhouse. The burned area will be rebuilt.

Two hundred children were unable to attend school today because of books and clothing lost in the fire.

Negroes reported to the police today that the fire was incendiary and was started by negroes for malicious purposes. George Harris, a negro, is under arrest.

**WERE DETECTIVES IN
CONTEMPT OF COURT?**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—A full day's hearing devoted to the reading of affidavits and hearing of testimony did not suffice to determine today whether or not three attaches of the district attorney's office and a detective sergeant were in contempt of court when they searched the offices of the United Railroads on March 27.

Judge Frank J. Murasky, whose mandate is alleged to have been disregarded, will grant the attorneys an hour for argument tomorrow and then probably will take the matter under advisement.

**LOWER HOUSE WILL
REACH VOTE ON
APRIL 8****RESOLUTION CLOSING DEBATE ON
THAT DATE PASSES WITH
GOOD MARGIN.****TEXAS MAN HAS SHARP CLASH****SAYS HE WILL STAND BY HIS
CONSTITUENTS IN SPIKE
OF ORGANIZATION.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Three o'clock p. m., April 8th, was set by the house today for a vote on the Payne tariff bill. The long resolution of the committee on rules closing general debate and providing for certain committee amendments and full and free opportunity to change the lumber and hides schedules was reported late in the day and adopted with fifteen votes to spare, notwithstanding the desertion of twenty republicans. Four of the sixteen votes came from the Louisiana delegation, who likewise broke away from their party.

Mr. Clark of Florida made an address denouncing Mr. Bryan and Bryanism, populists and populism and declaring he would support the Payne bill if it contained what his constituents wanted, the duty on sea island cotton and protection for citrus fruits, pineapples, etc. His remarks led him into an exciting colloquy with Ransdell of Texas, and other democrats, but he declared that, having been instructed by the legislature of his state and his constituents as to the stand he should take on the articles mentioned, he would not violate his obligation. His whole attitude was one of defiance. Before the rule was reported there were numerous speeches on the bill.

IN THE SENATE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Many bills and resolutions were introduced in the senate today, but there was no debate. After a short executive session the senate, at 1 p. m., adjourned until Thursday.

ANOTHER GOES DRY.
ASHLAND, Ky., April 5.—Boyd county voted "dry" today by a majority of forty-seven. In this city, the center of the iron industry, church bells were ringing hourly during the election.

The victory of the "drys" here today means that 96 of the 119 counties in the state are wholly "dry" under the county unit law.

**STONEMAN RETURNS
FROM VISIT TO
PHOENIX****RAILROAD COMMISSION PERMA-
NENTLY ORGANIZED FOR
BUSINESS.****SIMS ELY ELECTED CHAIRMAN****BICKNELL CHOSEN SECRETARY
—FIRST BUSINESS MEETING
LATER THIS MONTH.**

Arizona's first railroad commission, organized at Phoenix late last week, will begin its active duties April 19, according to Commissioner George Stoneman, who has just returned from the capital.

Sims Ely was chosen as chairman of the board, with M. O. Bicknell secretary. Stoneman declined to act as an officer, as he is to be the legal representative of the board.

The meeting of April 19 will be the first of a series of bi-monthly sessions, at which the work of the board will be conducted.

"When this board has completed its organization," said Mr. Stoneman to the Silver Belt yesterday, "we will be ready to take up any grievance that any shipper may have for investigation."

"If it is a matter of sufficient consequence to demand it, one member of the board will visit the complaining parties and take up the matter with them. The finances of the board are somewhat limited and it will be more economical to act in this manner than to have the interested shippers attend the meetings at Phoenix."

"The board organized in perfect harmony and we expect to accomplish much for the betterment of traffic conditions throughout the territory."